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- 1. Sliven prison, reputed to be the worst of Bulgarian prisons, is under the direction of Ivan Mungov and supervised by Ilia Tanchev. Both are remowned throughout Bulgaria for their cruelty to the immates. Two hundred and fifty of the leading men of the opposition in Bulgaria are incarcerated in the Sliven prison.
- 2. Among political prisoners recently transferred from the Sofia Central Prison to the Sliven Prison are the following:
 - Trifon Kunev, a 67 year-old journalist for the late Nikola Petkov's newspaper.
 - Nedelko Atansov, friend of Nikola Petkov. He is now in solitary b. confinement.
 - Klusto Pasthukov, age 72, is now in solitary confinement.
 - Boris Petkov, prominent attorney imprisoned for writing letters to friends abroad discribing conditions inside Bulgaria.
 - General Kozarov, a member of the National Court.
 - Velko Hristo Penev, a member of the National Court. He is said to have become insane from beatings.
 - Rangel Deshlov, a National Deputy. g.
 - Dincho Sokolov, the former director of Bulgarian police. h.

Colonel Konkov, a member of the National Court.

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